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Architecture Dean Neel to retire at end of year

Paul Neel, dean of architecture and environmental design since 1991 and 34-year faculty veteran, plans to retire Dec. 30.

A search committee has been formed to choose a successor.

Neel joined the architecture faculty in 1962 after completing a bachelor's in architecture at USC. He had earlier earned a bachelor's in architectural engineering at Cal Poly and later earned a Master of Architecture in building science from the University of Sheffield, England.

Neel announced his plans to his faculty earlier this spring. He plans to split the majority of his time between San Luis Obispo, Sea Ranch in North-

ern California, and fly fishing.

The members named to the consultative committee to pick a new dean are Allan Cooper, Architecture Department; Paul Fratessa, Architectural Engineering; Brad Grant, Architecture; Dale Sutliff, Landscape Architecture; Jim Rodger, Construction Management; Steve Kaminaka, Agricultural Engineering, appointed by the Academic Senate; Ellen Polinsky, Career Services, appointed by the Academic Senate; Fred Besancon, appointed by the college's Student Council; Linda Dalton, Academic Resources; Michael Suess, Faculty Affairs, ex officio; and Anna McDonald, Affirmative Action, ex officio.

Adams, 75

Economics professor emeritus John Phil Adams died of a heart attack Thursday, May 23, in a San Luis Obispo hospital.

He taught full time at Cal Poly from 1970 to 1990 and continued to teach part time under the Faculty Early Retirement Program. He founded the Forensic Economics Association in the mid-1980s, served as its first president and was serving as president again at the time of his death.

Adams served in the Army for 20 years, which included service during World War II and the Korean War.

He earned a doctorate in economics from the Claremont Graduate school in 1971.

Committee named for info officer search

The following people have been appointed to serve on the consultative committees for the selection of the vice provost for information technology-chief information officer:

David Walch, chair, interim director, Information Technology Services; Armando Pezo-Silva, Student Academic Services; Vicki Stover, Administration and Finance; Ken Burton, Information Technology Services; Neal Feaver, Foundation; Kent Morrison, Mathematics; Leonard Myers, Computer Science; Charles Slem, Psychology and Human Development; and Jay Waddell, Library.

Also Douglas Genereaux, Agribusiness, representing the Instructional Advisory Committee on Computing; Euel Kennedy, Enrollment Support Services, representing the Administrative Advisory Committee on Computing; Dave Mason, Administration and Finance, representing the Staff Council; Russ Bik,

retired vice president and general manager for Sun Microsystems, representing the President's Cabinet Technology Committee; Michael Suess, Faculty Affairs, ex officio; Anna McDonald, Affirmative Action, ex officio.

A student representative from ASI and a senior advancement director have not yet been appointed.



'94 Larch graduate wins international contest

A 1994 graduate is the first landscape architect to win first place and \$10,000 in an annual international ar-

chitecture design competition.

Peter Hau, now a graduate student at the University of Pennsylvania, won the 1996 Van Alen Fellowship in Public Architecture, sponsored by the Van Alen Institute in New York City.

His project was selected from 200 entries submitted from throughout the United States and Canada as well as Argentina, Australia, India, Japan, Puerto Rico, Russia, Finland, Germany, Poland, the Netherlands and the United Kingdom.

The contest, titled Public Property: An Ideas Competition for Governors Island, New York Harbor, called for the redesign and reuse of the property, which will be vacated by the Coast Guard in 1997.

The competition opened debate on the future of Governors Island. Proposals ranged from "Wired Island," an "information park," to Hau's "Open Narrative," which proposes a series of "ecological gardens" that would be designed to purify the harbor.

Snetsinger to direct London Study Program

History professor John Snetsinger will succeed Jon Ericson as director of the London Study Program.

Ericson has served as director since the program began in 1984. Since then, more than 1,600 students and almost 100 faculty members have participated in the program.

This year, 107 students from all six colleges studied overseas. Faculty members included Sarah Lord from the Agricultural Education Department; Robert Reynolds, Art and Design; Moon Ja Minn Suhr, Theatre and Dance; Kathleen Balgley and Doug Smith, English; Richard Kranzdorf and Joe Weatherby, Political Science; and Clif Swanson, Music.

Provisional faculty members for next spring are Joe Sabol from Agricultural Education; Jan Duffy, Business; Bob Cichowski, Chemistry; Valerie Barbosa, John Hampsey and Al Landwehr, English; Tim Barnes and Snetsinger, History; Terry Spiller, Music; Tim O'Keefe, Natural Resources Management; and Kranzdorf and Dianne Long, Political Science.

Applications for teaching in London will be sent to all faculty members in the fall. While the London program's emphasis is on general education courses in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, faculty members from all colleges are welcome to participate. In the past, nearly one-fourth of the London faculty has come from the technical colleges.

Interested faculty members are encouraged to call Snetsinger at ext. 2993 or e-mail him at jgsnetsi@oboe.aix.

Swanton Pacific Ranch sets 'Railroad Day'

The annual Swanton Pacific Ranch Railroad Day is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, at the 3,200-acre ranch near Davenport, north of Santa Cruz.

Train rides, a barbecue, tours of the ranch, and "roundhouse railroading" are all planned as part of the

event, sponsored by the College of Agriculture. Associate Dean Walter Mark will give an update of the college's activities at the ranch.

Those who wish to participate in or simply watch the roundhouse railroading, which involves firing up a steam locomotive, should plan to arrive by 9 am. The one-third-scale rail system has steam engines, a diesel engine, crane car, roundhouse, turntable, machine shop and 1-1/2 miles of track.

The first train run will be at approximately 11 am, and runs will continue until barbecue time at 12:30 pm.

Van tours of the property will be given, and participants will be able to see Cal Poly's beef cattle program, the ranch's forests, and crop land that is used for instruction by the College of Agriculture. So far, 305 students have completed internships at the ranch.

Reservations are due today (June 7). The cost is \$12 per adult and \$6 per child. For more information, call Ed Carnegie of the Agricultural Engineering Department at ext. 2620.

12 campus employees win prizes in drawing

Twelve campus employees and two other people won door prizes at the Spring Quarter Health and Wellness Fair, sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program office.

Campus winners were Virginia Bell of the History Department; Annie Durbala, Financial Aid; Skye Patterson, Political Science; Andrea Kerns, Student Life and Activities; Sherry Couture, Political Science; Albert Nunez, Admissions; Venita Baker, Public Safety; Mario Morales, Building Services; Sandy Rodriguez, Evaluations; Glenna Kovach, Human Resources; Nora Buffett, Social Sciences; and Mario Garcia, Biology.

The prizes included gift certificates for visits to Jazzercise classes, the Fitness Works, Cambria Fitness Center, and dinner at Angelo's restaurant in San Luis Obispo, as well as a number of gift items and certificates for food donated by the Cal Poly Foundation.

Associate Dean Rainey honored by group

Paul Rainey, associate dean of the College of Engineering, has been named the 1996 Outstanding Zone Campus Representative for Zone IV by the American Society for Engineering Education.

The Washington, D.C.-based organization includes representatives from colleges and universities with engineering programs across the country. Rainey helps coordinate activities with local members and recruits new members.

Zone IV consists of states west of the Rocky Mountains.

Rainey will be recognized in June at an awards banquet during the ASEE Annual Conference.



\$2,000 Vons grant to increase Latino vote

The Vons Companies has donated \$2,000 to the Student Affairs Division to initiate a Citizenship and Naturalization Drive and a Voter Education and Registration Drive aimed at increasing voter turnout.

Project Neighborhood, also called Proyecto Vecino, will be directed by Everado Martinez-Inzunza, coordinator of Multicultural Programs and Services.

He plans to form partnerships with local organizations and educational institutions to increase educational and political awareness among the Latino population on campus and in Central Coast communities.

The project will include educational seminars, a mass media campaign, and community conference presentations to be given by student and community agencies and volunteers.

First scholarship created for art minor

The first art minor scholarship has been established in memory of Denise Waters, an art and design senior who was killed in an automobile accident in February.

Students, alumni, faculty members, and Waters' parents have begun the endowment fund, which will provide an annual grant to a deserving student with an art minor.

Donations to the endowment can be sent to Crissa Hewitt in the Art and Design Department. Checks should be made payable to The Denise Waters Art Endowment.

For more information, call the Art and Design Department at ext. 1148.

K-12 materials on display in library

Teachers, administrators and the public are invited to view and comment on instructional materials that have been submitted for adoption by the California State Board of Education for use in grades K-12.

Materials in English language arts and English as a second language are being evaluated and can be reviewed at the Library's Learning Resources Display Center. Resources from 21 publishers are under consideration.

Comments regarding educational content and legal compliance issues must be postmarked by Thursday, July 18, to be considered by the state.

For more information, call Joan Kennedy at the Learning Resources Display Center at ext. 2273.

Ceramics studio named for art prof Wessels

The faculty of the Art and Design Department has recognized professor Henry Wessels for 26 years of service and has named the university's ceramics studio in his honor.

The Henry Wessels Ceramics Studio is in Room 144 in the Dexter Building. The craftmaker, sculptor, and music stand designer was pre-

sented with the studio's nameplate at the department's annual student honors banquet.

Wessels is retiring and plans to continue to teach part time under the Faculty Early Retirement Program.

Fall fee waiver forms available

Information and forms are available from Human Resources for eligible full- and permanent part-time employees who want to participate in the Fee Waiver Program.

Deadlines for summer quarter are:

- July 19 SSF forms available - Pay fees.
- Aug. 1 CAPTURE registration begins for staff.
- Aug. 20 Last day to pay fees to avoid \$25 late fee.
- Oct. 7 Last day to submit fee waiver forms to Human Resources.

Fee waiver participants can register in accordance with the "Priority and Graduate Students" category of the CAPTURE registration system as listed in the Fall 1996 Class Schedule, now on sale. Employees participating in the Fee Waiver Program during spring quarter will be mailed their SSF and fee waiver forms Friday, July 19.

Employees who are off campus during July can make arrangements with Human Resources to have their forms mailed to their home.

Those not currently enrolled should contact Joan Lund in Human Resources at ext. 6563, or e-mail her at jlund. (Those not on Oasis need to include @calpoly.edu in the e-mail address.)

Dateline

Admission charged — \$

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

Commencement/Mustang Stadium: Colleges of Agriculture, Architecture and Environmental Design, and Liberal Arts, 9 am; Colleges of Business, Engineering, and Science and Mathematics, plus the University Center for Teacher Education and Statewide Nursing Program, 1:30 pm.

Position vacancies

Vacancy information and applications for the following positions are available from the appropriate Human Resources office. Vacancy information can also be accessed from the Cal Poly Home Page on the World Wide Web (address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>; click on "General Information" and "Current Events").

STATE (Adm. 110, ext. 2236 or job line at ext. 1533). Official application forms must be received by 4 pm of the closing date or be postmarked by the closing date. (No faxes)

#6M086: Vice Provost for Information Technology-Chief Information Officer

The Position: Cal Poly seeks applicants who have an advanced degree and senior administrative experience in information systems management. The vice provost for information technology-chief information officer reports to the provost-vice president for academic affairs.

Responsibilities: As a member of the university's senior management group, the vice provost reports to the president on matters of university policy and planning related to information technology infrastructure and support services; is responsible for planning and liaison with the CSU System Office of Information Resources and Technology; provides leadership for all aspects of information technology, including academic and administrative computing, communication services, the computer center, and user support services; oversees budget, personnel, strategic planning and policy development as they relate to information technology; is an advocate for development and use of instructional information technology and institutional support and provides a vision and unified direction for the use of technology within the university's strategic plan; leads the university in the effective and efficient application of technology to education and administration, and guides the university's investment in technology; works in conjunction with the vice president for university advancement in developing both public and private support for campus information technology needs, including the cultivation and establishment of industry and institutionally related partnerships as guided by the strategic direction of the university.

Qualifications: Master's degree in an ap-

appropriate field required, doctorate preferred. Progressively responsible professional experience, including senior administrative position(s) in information technology. Success in developing external sources of support. Excellent interpersonal, communication and collaborative skills, and a demonstrated ability to build team support. Ability to develop cooperative working relationships at all levels of the university. Familiarity with current and future applications of information technology in instruction and university support programs. A commitment to quality, client-oriented service. Demonstrated ability to manage a complex information technology organization. And a demonstrated understanding of a diverse student population and commitment to affirmative action.

Compensation: Salary is commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Cal Poly offers excellent fringe benefits. All rights associated with this appointment are governed by the Management Personnel Plan adopted by the CSU board of trustees.

Applications and Nominations: Each application should include a current resume and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of at least three professional references. Applications and nominations will be considered until the position is filled; however, applicants are encouraged to submit applications by Sept. 18 for full consideration. The preferred starting date for the position is Jan. 1, 1997, or a mutually agreeable date. Cal Poly is strongly committed to achieving excellence through cultural diversity. The university actively encourages applications and nominations of women, persons of color, applicants with disabilities, and members of other underrepresented groups. Applications, nominations, and inquiries should refer to recruitment code #6M086 and be addressed to: Dr. Paul J. Zingg, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, c/o Faculty Affairs, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, phone 805/756-2844 or fax 805/756-5185.

CLOSING DATE: June 21

#67094: Clerical Assistant III, Athletics (Unit 7), \$1971-\$2335/mo.

#6M095: Director of Campus Student Relations and Judicial Affairs (Adm. II), Student Affairs

The Position: The director of campus

student relations and judicial affairs reports to the associate vice president for student affairs, serves as the university ombudsman for student concerns, and manages all programs, policies, and procedures relating to student conduct and disciplinary matters.

Responsibilities: Fiscal and human resource management; planning, development, direction, implementation, and evaluation of all student relations and student judicial programs; provides training for university hearing officers and oversees the hearing process; interprets university policy and regulations governing the campus community; represents the program and the campus to the public and media; prepares reports and correspondence; and recommends innovative initiatives that support Student Affairs' mission to create a learning-outcome-oriented community.

Qualifications: Master's degree required (legal training and/or law degree preferred) with knowledge and abilities consistent with five to eight years of progressively responsible professional student-services-related experience on a college campus, preferably with responsibility for student relations and judicial affairs. Ability to understand, interpret, communicate and respond to complex and sensitive legal issues involving student conduct. Thorough knowledge of the role of student affairs in the educational and developmental mission of the university. Ability to research, organize, plan, implement, and evaluate programs and services relating to the adjudication of complex disciplinary cases. Advanced oral and written communication skills, including the ability to investigate and mediate disputes, facilitate training and negotiate bureaucratic processes. Demonstrated ability to work successfully in a diverse, multicultural environment.

Salary/Benefits/Appointment: The hiring salary range for the position is \$35,000-\$55,000 annually, commensurate with the background and experience of the individual selected. Cal Poly offers excellent fringe benefits. All rights associated with this appointment are governed by the Management Personnel Plan adopted by the CSU board of trustees.

Applications and Nominations: Interested applicants must complete a Cal Poly application and include a current resume, and the names, addresses, and telephone

numbers of at least three professional references. The position is open until filled; however, applications and nominations are encouraged to be submitted by June 28. The preferred starting date for the position is Aug. 15. Applications, nominations and inquiries should refer to recruitment code #6M095 and be addressed to Human Resources, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, CA 93407, phone 805/756-2236 or fax 805/756-5483. Jobline 805/756-1533. Internet address: <http://www.calpoly.edu>

CLOSING DATE: June 21

#67096: Clerical Assistant III, Admissions (Unit 7), \$1971-\$2335/mo.

ASI (University Union 212, ext. 1281)

Head Teacher, ASI Children's Center, \$1960-\$2383/mo.

FOUNDATION (Foundation Adm. Building, job line at ext. 7107). All foundation applications must be received (not just postmarked) by 5 pm of the closing date. (No faxes)

CLOSING DATE: June 14

Payroll Supervisor, Foundation Business Office, \$2239-\$2911/mo.

FACULTY (Adm. 312, ext. 2844)

Candidates interested in positions on the faculty are invited to contact the appropriate dean or department head or chair. Ranks and salaries for faculty positions are commensurate with qualifications and experience (and time base where applicable) unless otherwise stated.

CLOSING DATE: June 21

#63101: Lecturer Pool (part-time), City and Regional Planning Dept., ext. 1315. Department is establishing an eligibility pool for possible part-time assignments during the fall, winter, and/or spring quarters of 1996-97. Master's degree in CRP or related field with three years' practice-based experience, or a bachelor's degree with five years' practice-based experience. Teaching experience highly desirable. For application, contact the department.